

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: RALPH SPICKERMANN : Date: March 19, 2004
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Filed: April 30, 2001 : Group Art Unit: 2633
For: PROGRAMMABLE OPTICAL VECTOR
MODULATOR AND METHOD FOR USE IN
COHERENT OPTICAL COMMUNICATION : Examiner: Alex H. Chan

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. This Amendment is submitted in "Revised Format".